



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 9, 2008

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Harbor Operations Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: Grant From California Department Of Boating And Waterways For Abandoned Vessel Removal

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing the Waterfront Director to Execute an Agreement with the California Department of Boating and Waterways Accepting a \$15,000 Grant for Removal, Storage and Disposal of Abandoned Vessels and Related Hazards to Navigation; and
- B. Increase Fiscal Year 2009 estimated revenue in the amount of \$15,000 and appropriate the funds to the Waterfront Department's Fiscal Year 2009 Capital Budget.

DISCUSSION:

The California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) has reviewed and approved the Waterfront Department's application for a grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the removal and disposal of abandoned recreational vessels and related hazards to navigation in City waters and on City beaches. The funds, drawn from DBW's Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund, are used to reimburse the City 90% of the cost to remove, store and dispose of vessels and hazards to navigation, many of which are associated with winter storm activity. By authorizing the Waterfront Director to execute the agreement with DBW, the City will receive this grant funding in time for the main winter season.

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SUBMITTED BY: John N. Bridley, Waterfront Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office